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### GIVE "MILITARY RELATED" ATTENDANCE FOR EACH ACTIVITY

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GRAND TOTAL

February 5, 1959

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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As SALARY, for the month of February 1959 : / AS EXPENSES, for the month of January 1959 :

Salary	378.60	325.00	116.67	red cal / cot
Rent allowance				
Travel		100.00		
Total			441.67	(F)
			425.00	

(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)

Travel ..... 46.83

Other ..... 33.20

Total expenses due ..... 80.03

Name Rev. Art E. Munro  
(Sign legibly in ink)

Pay to ☐ Name Rev. Neil E. Munro  
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YOUR MONTHLY NARRATIVE:

I. Return From Furlough: On Friday evening January 9th, I returned from the "Old Country" to begin my second term at Delta. The following Monday evening Kerry and Peter arrived in Fairbanks by plane. The cold weather is used as the excuse. But the cold hard fact is that the congregation took a vacation as well as the preacher. This is no reflection on Bert Bingle. Also, we lost several key people during the summer. So my chief occupation upon returning has been to call and try to find some people to make up a congregation. Certainly four months away is too long a period of time.

Bert did a fine piece of work around here, especially in the construction field. He rigged up a new oil system for the stoves which is quite satisfactory and time saving. And he made many general improvements. His biggest contribution was the development of a fine Sunday School at Salcha. For the time being, this will be the chief area of operation for a while. We are continuing the system of holding church for the adults on the last Monday night of the month. But I am afraid that the response of the adults will not be nearly as good as the children. We find that in working with the kids that we have to assume nothing and start from scratch. On spiritual things for the most part they are ignorant.

II. Delta Junction: One thing of excitement and concern to us was the burning of Marchus' light plant. So far he has been able to get a power plant from the Army. But I am sure that he will not be able to afford to pay the rent on this for too long. We are still in power but have no idea how the situation will turn out.

Just before I left on the furlough, I joined the new Lions Club just being organized. Now that I am back, I am really beginning to see that this is a tremendous opportunity to make new and more far reaching contacts in the community. I am one of the officers and am on the board. This gives an even better contact. I now have a contact with the colonel and the executive officer at Greely as well as several other officers on the base. And I know better than ever several of the local business men.

Frankly, with these contacts and a little experience that has been accumulated, I am really looking forward to this next four years here at Delta. I almost feel as though we are starting all over again. But I have more hope for the work than I ever have had before. Both Kerry and I have returned with an entirely new outlook on the work.

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III. QUESTIONS:

1. Can you not put a stress in your next Alaska Newsletter for the men to not only inform their brother pastors of the people in their flocks that transfer to other Alaska towns, but also encourage the people to get active in the new local church? We have had three intra-Alaska moves. On one we received notice from the pastor and the people were informed. The others are in active or else going to the Base Chapel and never even tried us out.

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EXPENSES ITEMIZED		VOUCHER TO BOARD OF NATIONAL MISSIONS	
Travel	Other		
Operation of the car	62.44		
Less 25% for unro's share	15.61		
	46.83		
$\frac{1}{2}$ premium due on auto insurance	23.20		
$\frac{1}{2}$ 1959 auto license	10.00		
Total expenses	80.03		

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Synod...of Washington

Presbytery of the Yukon

Month. February 19 59

Report of (name of field)

Fairbanks-Big Delta Service Pastorate

Name of Worker

Rev. Neil Munro

Address Gen. Del., Delta Junction, Alaska

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March 9 19 59  
Date

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As SALARY, for the month of March 1959 : | AS EXPENSES, for the month of February, 1959 :

Salary	825.00	341.67
Rent allowance		
Travel	100.00	441.67
Total	425.00	

(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)

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Travel	60.61
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Other .....

Total expenses due 60.61

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## YOUR MONTHLY NARRATIVE:

### I. Family Dinner:

The last Friday of February we held a Family Night Dinner with great success. The theme was "Could This Be You?". We showed a whole series of slides on the growth and development of this congregation. Everyone had a wonderful time seeing themselves and remembering the things that had happened and seeing all their friends that have moved on.

### II. Canadian Friendship:

During the month, Mr. and Mrs. Buck of our congregation were returning from the states. They got as far as Regina, Sask., when Mrs. Buck took very ill. We got word that she was in the General Hospital there at Regina. I remembered that this past summer, Rev. Jack Lambert of that city preached for us on his way through. Lambert is a field secretary for the Board of Christian Education of the United Church in the Saskatchewan area. So we wired the Lamberts and they immediately called upon the Bucks and kept it up. This meant a lot to the Bucks and we certainly felt much closer to our brothers to the South.

### III. Junior Choir:

The Junior Choir was begun again in February. This time we are making progress in that Mrs. Fales is directing it. In the past Kerry has done this but we are quite pleased to have the work spread around a bit. Also while we were away we acquired a new organist for the congregation. She is a transfer from the Skagway church, Suzi Hardin. Neither of these ladies has had too much experience, but we are mighty happy to suffer along with them just the same.

### IV. New Treasurer:

The session decided to try giving a man some responsibility with the hopes that it will draw him into an even closer fellowship with the church. Jack Hummel has been treasurer and Sunday School Superintendent at the same time and we have felt for a long time that it would be better if we had another Treasurer to releave Jack of doing both. At last we have found someone who will do the job, Archie Olmstead. So again we are glad to have the work spread around some more.

### V. Problem at Salcha:

We have a problem at Salcha River Sunday School as of the 28th of March. We have been meeting at the Ed Read House every Sunday afternoon. But the Read's will be going Outside and will be away for six weeks. It is too early to meet at the Lake. And frankly I doubt if we will be able to keep the Sunday School up if we meet at the Lake. In the meantime I have not found a place for the school to meet in each Sunday. So I don't know what will happen as yet. But I am going to the area this week and do some calling and see if we can get someone in the central area to let us meet in their home.

Another problem. I figure that it costs about twenty dollars a month to do the work at Salcha. Can this be subtracted from the total operation of the car and then take the

25% for person useage from the balance?

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## EXPENSES ITEMIZED

### Travel

Operation of the car	80.81
Less 25% for Munro share	20.20
	60.61

### Other

Received from Salcha River Sunday School and church offerings for Jan. and Feb. 34.45  
This sum is enclosed in a check.

Cc. 120 R  
3/16/59



# REPORT OF SERVICE TO MILITARY PERSONNEL IN CIVILIAN COMMUNITIES

Synod of Washington Presbytery of the Pacific Northwest Month March 1999

Report of (name of field) Fairbanks, Alaska, Delta Service Pasture

Name of Worker Rev. Neil Munro Address Gen. Del., Delta Junction, Alaska

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..... April 2, 1959 ..... 19  
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As SALARY, for the month of April 1959 : | AS EXPENSES, for the month of March 1959 :

Salary ..... ~~275.00~~

Rent allowance .....

Total .....

AS EXPENSES, for the month of March 1959.

(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)

Travel	100.-	102.06
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Total expenses due ..... 102.06

Name Rev. Mr. C. Munro  
(Sign legibly in ink)

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## YOUR MONTHLY NARRATIVE:

DELTA JUNCTION FUTURE:

Sgt. Gee of our congregation is with the Engineers at Ft. Greely. He has informed me that the plans for the fort are to double its size within the next five or six years. And there is the possibility that it may be even sooner than this. It is common knowledge that the land withdrawal that the Army has requested for the fort has been granted. The most common rumor is that the Army will use the new land for missile testing. However, there is a new rumor going about town at present that the Army is planning something on the order of the large project at Clear. If this is so, the fort will expand more than double. Now of course this is all rumor. But I have learned in these past few years that the boys at the Junction have called the shots pretty closely to date long before any official notice has been given. So I would say, that we should be planning for any future expansion.

The Junction people are in the process of getting a Chamber of Commerce going. One of their immediate projects is formation for a school. The State school board has informed the people here that \$140,000 has been appropriated for a four room school to be built this summer in the Junction area. This of course will increase the possibilities of future development for Delta. But I also foresee some very trying problems on the horizon in the area of community problems. This is just the cost of being in a new town that is trying hard to be bigger than it really is at present. But we all have a lot of lessons to learn and will more than likely have to learn them the hard way.

SALCHA RIVER PROSPECTS:

With a sigh and a groan, over the prospects of having to build a new building, I have come up with the easy way out and the best prospect yet for Salcha. I have felt a need for some time to build a building at Salcha and make a church there. These people are real pioneers and are having to develop their homesteads the hardest way possible. But in doing it they have become quite independent. This independence has also led to conflicts in personalities. We will always be very limited in our outreach as long as we continue to meet in a home. We will not be able to get people to offer their homes if we continue to have the outreach with the youngsters that we have now. And I find that with the adults, they want to know where church will be held. What they want really to know is whose house will they have to go to. This is not good and the church should not be identified with the various petty feuds of the area. Thus we need to have a building that we can call our own and be neutral. Here is where the good prospect comes in. Joe Balch, who hauls the youngsters to Sunday School each Sunday afternoon has made the offer to use a 16'x36' quonset hut that he has on his land. This is right next to the road. It has a hole under the floor for a stove. It can be fixed up quite nicely for church and Sunday School. It is right next door to Joe's place and he would be there to fire it up in the winter and look after it in between times. Further it is located about as centrally as possible for the community. It is right underneath one of the large Nike sites for Eielson AFB and less than five miles by road for them. I think that with something established there we might be able to make an appeal to the men at the various Nike sites in the area as well as the local people. Without making any plans at all, I would guesstimate that we could fix up the hut for around five to six hundred dollars or less.

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## EXPENSES ITEMIZED

Travel	Other
Gas and oil	86.02
Repairs	16.04
	102.06
Less operational cost for trip to Fairbanks	12.47
	89.59
Less cost of five trips to Salcha @ 6.00/trip	30.00
	59.59
Less Munro's 25%	14.90
	44.69



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Joe Balch does not want to sell the land. But he is quite willing that it be used for church work. He will not make any charge. At least he has indicated this on our initial talk. I thought that maybe the costs of repairs and decorating, etc., could be charged off as rent paid in advance. And since there is a good possibility that we could draw from the military personnel in the Nike sites, could the Servicemen's Fund be tapped to cover this work? *NO.* I can make no commitment on the servicemen to date in that I have not even made any contacts with them. I doubt if it would do any good unless we actually had a building and meeting place. But I do think something could be made of this. We could also figure on a greater parish work possibly and thus beef up the work at Delta and along the Hiway. As for the Harding Lake Camp and the chapel there. Frankly, I doubt if we could get the Salcha people to go way over there for many reasons. Joe's location is more ideally located with very easy access. It is right on the road and very much closer to the center of population. I have asked John Stokes to take this under consideration with the Outreach and Evangelism committee of Presbytery and make a recommendation to the effect that we go ahead on this project. I hope that you can see the light of possibility here as well, Dr. Jackman.

#### THE GUILD AND NURSERY:

The women of the Guild have been making good strides this year. Mrs. MacGilvray is the president and has taken much of the initiative. This has been very good as it does not keep Kerry in the foreground as though it were her program. The ladies have made good work of their programs. They have also hired a baby-sitter for the nursery during the church time. This has been a big boost for our church attendance. It simply means that parents are more willing to come out. We had had a nursery all through the summer. Then it disbanded and I attribute a smaller attendance in church to the lack of it being there. So the ladies have made a real contribution.

#### HOLY WEEK ACTIVITIES:

The usual influx was present for Easter. But I found in the excess some really hopeful prospects for more active attendance. By the way, the nursery had 17 pre-schoolers during the service. Chaplain Marler of Ft. Greely asked me to preach at the Sunrise service which I did quite willingly. This was a good contact with the base and the Chaplain that has been weak with the past Chaplains. On Maunday Thursday we had a communion service which was very well attended. The whole service was more meaningful than ever to all. And when we went out of the chapel, the northern lights were extremely beautiful. They arched to a point directly overhead and you had the sense of being under a dome of light. It was an extra little treat for a meaningful service.

#### PRESBYTERY BUSINESS:

Three days in the first week of the month were taken up with presbytery duties in Anchorage. The council met and the Christian Ed. Com. met.

#### CABIN FEVER:

Some of the flock have had a hard winter, chiefly financially. This coupled with a late Spring has been hard on them. One of the men hurt his back falling off a truck. He wouldn't go to a doctor but the pain kept hitting him. Being weak on alcohol, he fell back on it again. So I anticipate that a lot of time will be spent with him in the next few days. It is hard to know how to use the time, especially when so much of it is spent on one person out of proportion to others. But unless he is helped, I feel that the whole church will be hurt. He is a person who needs help and if we cannot give it to him, no one else will.







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I. PRESBYTERY: Of course this month was our annual presbytery meeting at Anchorage. A whole week was lost from the field in being away. And a lot of time was taken in preparation for the meetings and the committee work. But this experience is more than worthwhile in that we get our minds off of our own little work and realize that we are a part of a great church. As a result of the experience at presbytery and presbyterial, we were able to have Miss Rachael Benfer come to Delta and speak to our women. She did a great thing with them and brought new perspective into their overall work. She brought new inspiration to Mary MacGilgray who is the president. And Mary has had even more insights on how the guild can serve the church after presbyterial and meeting Miss Benfer.

II. SUICIDE THREAT AND A WEDDING: Two events happened close together that brought much excitement to us here. A young couple, the girl, just sixteen decided to get married. They were going to have the commissioner marry them. But Bob Swaney of the ACS talked to the fellow about being married right and doing it in the church. Neither one of them had been to church but Bob told me of the couple and that he wanted them definitely to be married in the church. Well I counselled with both of them. The girl comes from a hopeless home situation and the boy's was not much better. The girl finally decided to be married in the church when her sister sent a beautiful wedding dress. In her frankness she said, "I'm not going to waste this dress on the commissioner, I want to be married in the church." In talking with them, I found that they honestly wanted to know what the church was all about and who Christ really was. Both of them accepted Christ and since the wedding have been in church regularly and have brought their friends. At the same time that I was working with the couple, a GI's war bride from Germany tried to commit suicide. I got to her shortly after they found her in a state of shock. I haven't been able to do much along the lines of counselling. But I think the poor girl was lonely and is having difficulty with her family. But her neighbors brought her to church the next Sunday and since then she has come on her own and is now bringing the children. I hope that we will be able to help her in time.

III. SALCHA RIVER: The work at Salcha has its ups and downs. It is deadly to miss one Sunday with them as the bottom drops out of attendance. This happened when we went to Presbytery. However, the flu, chicken pox and measles have hit the area hard. This coupled with washed out roads in to the different farms due to the break-up has cut the attendance. But it is now starting to pick up. It is about time as I feel there is a growing interest coming from the people in the area to have a place to meet. I am afraid our welcome is wearing out in the homes. On Sunday May 17th, we will meet for the first time in the quonset hut at Joe Balch's place. It will be just a big box rather dirty room. But the kids are looking forward to it and are volunteering to clean it up. Joe is planning to use it when church is not going as a recreation room for the young folks in the community and the ladies want to use it for showers and homemakers clubs. Ordinarily we hold church on the last Monday night of the month. But on the last Monday of April, the Golden Valley Electric Co. held their annual meeting and the community went to Fairbanks en masse to vote their men onto the board. So we cancelled church till the following Monday.

EXPENSES ITEMIZED

Travel	Other
Gas and oil	135.00
Repairs and maintenance	85.68
	220.68
Less three trips to Salcha	
@ 6.00 per trip	18.00
	202.68
Less Munro 25% of last figure	50.67
	152.01



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IV. MISCELLANEOUS: Much of the time of this month has been taken up in completing the new addition to the manse. There was much finishing work along with cutting the hole in the log wall and framing it in with a door. The painting is nearly done and the floor tile will be laid and the job done. This will all have to be done during the next week.

On May 13th, I will leave for Seattle for a weekend conference with the High School Young People of the University Presbyterian Church of Seattle. I will return on Monday May 18th.

We received three new members into the congregation during April and will receive in May at least two more.

V. NEW CONTRACTS AND DELTA'S FUTURE:

One reason why this report is late in coming in is that I have been waiting hoping to get more information before I sent it in. Last Tuesday the news broke in an unofficial way that a huge project is going in here at Delta, just 18 miles away. I drove out to the site last Friday and see that the Army engineers are in the process of laying out the project and drilling test holes. No one really knows what it is all about except that it has been quite hush hush and that it is getting an even bigger priority than the Clear project.

There are several conjectured ideas of what will happen and it is hard to unravel what is going on. First, Western Electric has been flying a big helicopter all over the area on survey flights for something connected with the Clear project and the DEW line. Then the papers said that over 5 million would be spent on an orbiting missile tracking station South of Fairbanks. My contacts with the Engineers seems to figure that this latter project is what is going in by Donnelly Dome. Then coupled with all this is another rumor that Lockheed has a contract for some kind of missile testing program and will be running the project at the Dome. With this rumor comes another that Lockheed wants to bring in prefab houses for 135 families. Now all these are projected ideas. But this is the fabulous part of it all.

The way things are going, the money will not be available for the job until July 1, 1959. This naturally would be too late to do much this year. But the rumor says that the government will not let bids on it as there is not enough time and that it will ask certain big contractors to do sections of the job for it is to be completed before the middle of November. I know this sounds fantastic. But I am just about ready to believe it. Rumors have passed through this Junction before and most of them have been right and I am not ready to discount them as rumors.

Even before the big news broke, the local merchants have been going all out. And after complaining about a hard winter, everyone of them has gotten loans to expand. Every man with land is building rental units. Certainly the money lenders must figure something big here. Whatever it is, the public hasn't been told for until a couple of weeks ago it looked like less than two million would be spent here. Then the large Marvel Trailer Court in Fairbanks has been announcing for several weeks that they are coming to Delta to build a 200,000.00 trailer court. That is mighty big for us. They tell us that there will be over a thousand workmen in to build the rush project alone. You can guess how many more will be here along with them. All I can say now is that it is rumor, that's true. But believe me, something very very big is in the air. It has all come so fast that I don't know how we should plan for the future. But we must be ready to expand with the mob or we will lose out. Even if only half of what the rumors say is true, it is still terribly big and we will have to move fast. I really feel that if it is true, we will need a lot of help and fast.

When we stayed in Anchorage for Presbytery, we stayed with Paul Evans' elder, Mr. Jess. He told us then that something big would be breaking soon. I asked him about our future and avoiding saying anything about the project, he gave every intimation that our future here was a big one.

I will keep you posted as developments become clear. I will try to get our session to make some plans. Frankly they don't want to face it. They have seen one boom here already and do not look forward to this at all. But we will have to act.



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GRAND TOTAL

June 4, 1959  
Date

Date \_\_\_\_\_

AS EXPENSES, for the month of May 1959 \_\_\_\_\_:

(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)

Travel 100.7 72.01

Total expenses due ..... 72.01

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YOUR MONTHLY NARRATIVE:

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CHAIRS:

From the Sunday School Treasury, twelve new Sunday School chairs were purchased for the little children. They are small steel folding chairs. From time to time they anticipate making further additions to the school equipment.

LAND OFFICE NOTICE:

The land fronting on the church property next to the Hiway is now up for purchase. It is my understanding that the owners will be notified of the assessed value and allowed to be the first to buy the land. I will check in the land office next Monday when I go to Fairbanks. However, the Board should be prepared to buy the land as soon as possible.

SALCHA CHAPEL:

The quonset hut at Joe Balch's place in Salcha is now being used for Sunday School regularly. Last Monday we held the first church service and set the regular time for meeting to be Sunday evening. Sunday School will run from 4:00pm. to 5:00 pm. Then church will be held from 5:30pm to 6:30 pm. There is still a lot of work to be done on the hut. But it is levelled and usable. Last Sunday we had so many there that I had to have one class in the car. There were twenty nine out. As we get the building fixed up to be more usable, we will be able to divide it off better and stay in the building.

SEATTLE TRIP:

On the weekend of May 15-17, I was the speaker for the Hi-Lander group of the University Presbyterian Church of Seattle. There were 165 high school youngsters to this camp from the church and I spoke to them four times. The group also paid my expenses outside. While I was gone, Vic Urban ably filled in at Delta and Kerry carried on as usual at Salcha.

CURLEY BRANT ILL:

Last Friday I drove Curley Brant in to Fairbanks where the doctor kept him in the hospital. Curley has been a great help here at the church and is the one who set up our plumbing for us. His back has gone bad on him and he is out of it.

DO NOT WRITE NARRATIVE BELOW THIS LINE

EXPENSES ITEMIZED		
Travel	Car Expenses:	Other
	Gas and oil	63.34
	Repairs	8.67
		72.01
	8 trips to Salcha @6.00 / trip	48.00
		120.01
	Less 25% from Munro	81.50



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Report of (name of field) Fairbanks-Big Delta

Address Gen., Del., Delta Junction, Alaska

### GIVE "MILITARY RELATED" ATTENDANCE FOR EACH ACTIVITY

[illegible]

**IMPORTANT:** Be sure to write narrative report on reverse side.

GRAND TOTAL

## VOUCHER to Board of National Missions:

July 20, 1959 19  
Date

This certifies that I am actively engaged in Service to Military Personnel in Civilian Communities and that I expect to continue throughout the current month. (I expect to discontinue my services as of.....19.....) For these services there is due me,

As SALARY, for the month of July 1959 : | AS EXPENSES, for the month of June 1959 :

Salary	<del>375.00</del> 341.67	(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)
Rent allowance Car	<del>100.00</del> 100.00	Travel 100.00
Total	<del>475.00</del> 341.67	Other
		Total expenses due

Name \_\_\_\_\_ (Sign legibly in ink)

Address Gen. Del.  
Delta Junction, Alaska

☐ Check if New Address.

Pay to ☐ Name Rev. Neil Munro  
or (Person if other than payee)

Mail to ☐ Address Gen. Del.  
Delta Junction, Alaska

*This space for Headquarters use.*

APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_

BUDGET CATEGORY No. \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

UNIT \_\_\_\_\_



INSTRUCTIONS FOR MONTHLY REPORTING

(Original and 3 carbons)

To facilitate the prompt payment of salaries, the Board permits workers to file their vouchers on the first of each month for salary which is due for that month.

The monthly report, which is required to be submitted with the voucher, must necessarily be for the previous month: For example, the voucher for February salary or expenses will be filed with a report of January's activities, and the following months in the same manner.

Reports should be made with an original and three carbons. Mail the original (perforated copy), with voucher attached, to the Board of National Missions, 156 Fifth Avenue New York 10, New York. Mail copies of report, as directed, to Synod or Presbytery headquarters and retain one copy for your files.

While a statistical report is important in showing the progress of the work, its range of activity, and the attendance, it can neither embody the real spirit of what is going on nor do justice to the work and the workers. Accordingly, please write a brief statement each month telling any particular problems faced, new developments, special occasions, and incidents of human interest. This material also supplies the Office of Press and Publications with news items for the Church. The monthly report cannot be considered complete without this narrative.

YOUR MONTHLY NARRATIVE:

I. Family Picnic: The outstanding event of the month for the Delta and Salcha people was the family picnic held at Harding Lake Camp. This was attended by 61 persons. Fortunately the weather held up pretty good and we had the picnic between storms. It also gave the folks from both areas an opportunity to see the camp.

II. Harding Lake Junior Camp: This year we were able to take ten youngsters to the junior camp at Harding Lake. All of them came from the Delta group. Each year we have sent more to camp than the preceeding year. For this we are grateful and the youngsters are learning to look forward to it. I spent the week at camp sharing in the leadership.

III. Salcha Church: From the time that Bert Bingle switched the church services from once a week to once a month at Salcha, we have continued this until the first Monday of June. We then met for the first time for church services in the quonset hut and voted to hold church each Sunday evening from 5:30 to 6:30 pm and Sunday School from 4:00 to 5:00 pm. These times seem quite satisfactory. However, this is summer time and these people are in the midst of their busiest time. I definitely will have to spend much more time up there calling. Bert is holding services for the people living at the lake during the summer and his friends from the area go to the lake in the morning for services. So until the summer is over, this will probably continue and then our services will pick up.

IV. Bernadine Thompson: Miss Bernie Thompson has come to help in the Christian Ed. program at Delta and Salcha and College. Kerry and I took Peter on a little vacation trip for a few days and rove to Whitehorse to meet her and bring her into Alaska. She is going to be a big help in the work here and is planning a teacher parent traing program for Delta.

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EXPENSES ITEMIZED

Travel Other

Due to the fire lastweek that destroyed our source of power, I have not had enough light in my office to find my auto record book to gie an accounting of the car expenses for June. It is misplaced at the moment. I will have it included on my next report.



MONTHLY FIELD REPORT  
TO THE DEPT. OF SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSIONS  
AND MOBILE MINISTRIES

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DAILY RECORD

Missionary Rev. Neil Munro

Month of July 19 59

(Synod of Washington  
in the Presbytery of Yukon

DAY OF MO.	PLACES OF WORK	3 Miles Traveled	4 Auto Exp.	5 Personal Interviews	6 Homes Visited	7** S. S. Visited	8 Sermons and Messages	9 Professions	10 Youth Groups Visited	11 Pages of Tracts and Periodicals Given	12 Public Schools Visited
1	Delta	15		6	3						
2	"	20		5	4						
3	"	10		5	5						
4	"	5		1	1						
5	Delta and Salcha	150			1	2	2				
6	Delta to King's Lake Camp	350							1		
7	" " "								1		
8	" " "								1		
9	" " "								1		
10	" " "								1		
11	King's Lake Camp to Delta	350							1		
12	Delta and Salcha	150				2	2				
13	Delta	12		2	4						
14	"	20		4	5						
15	"	15		1	3						
16	"	25			5						
17	"	5		2	1						
18	"	10		2							
19	Delta and Salcha	150			1	2	2				
20	Delta	5		3	1						
21	"	20		1	3						
22	"	5		1	2						
23	"	20		1	4						
24	"	10			2						
25	"	8		3	3						
26	Delta and Salcha	150				2	2				
27	Delta	20									
28	Delta and Salcha	195		2	11						
29	Delta	20			2						
30	"	20			3						
31	"	30		1	2						
TOTALS		1800		38	66	8	8				

\*Put a circle around the date of each SUNDAY

**Name of School	County	SUNDAY SCHOOLS VISITED Name of Supt.	P.O. Address of Supt.	Teachers	Pupils
1 Big Delta United Presbyterian		(Temp.) Neil Munro	Delta Junction	7	45
2 Salcha River Chapel		" " "	" " "	4	25
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					

\*\*Mark MISSION SCHOOLS (M). Schools in ORGANIZED churches (OC). PREACHING Points (P).

OTHER ACTIVITIES

NO.	PLACES	ATTENDANCE or ENROLLMENT	TRACTS AND PERIODICALS
Schools Organized and Revived Evangelistic Meetings Leadership Classes S.S. Institutes Home Department Cradle Roll Workers' Conference Youth Groups Vacation Bible Schools Week Day Bible Schools Youth Summer Conferences New Churches Organized Church Services Conducted  Work Parties Overnight visitors			Pages of T. & P. Books Bibles New Testaments Portions of N. T.
	Delta	51	
	Delta - 1st wk pupil att.	238	
	" " teachers	total 11	
	At Delta - 4	110	
	At Salcha - 4	17	
	At Delta - 3	8	
	At Delta	30	

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Chairman, Committee of Nat'l Missions or Executive.

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FINANCIAL REPORT TO THE  
TREASURER OF BOARD OF  
NATIONAL MISSIONS

Offering for the General  
Mission of the Church.  
(include separate check payable  
to Central Receiving Agency)

State whether  
Church or Sunday School.

MONTHLY VOUCHER

Please write nothing above this line.

Date August 28, 1959

To the BOARD OF NATIONAL MISSIONS

This is to certify that I have labored as a Sunday School  
Missionary during the Month of July 1959  
within the bounds of the Presbytery of Yukon  
that during this period I have expended \$ 196.49 for  
travel and incidentals (see items on other side).

During the month of August I expect to  
continue on the same field and there is due me \$ 341.67  
for salary \$ for rent and \$ 100.00 for  
travel and incidentals, making the total amount due me for  
said month of August 1959 \$ 441.67

Please PRINT name and address and  
then SIGN this voucher in INK.

Signed Rev. Neil Munro

Name Rev. Neil Munro

Address Gen. Delivery

Delta Junction, Alaska

Presbytery of \_\_\_\_\_  
Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
If above space is not sufficient continue on reverse side.

FIELD RECEIPTS for your Services —  
From Churches, Mission Schools and Individuals,  
including Pulpit Supply fees.

Bibles, Testaments, other books sold a/c G. B. T. P. \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Sales a/c American Bible Society:  
To be credited to "Accounts Payable"  
Missionary Bibles  
Missionary Testaments \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Collected on Field \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total amount of Remittance \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_



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Teacher Training

During June and July and part of August, Miss Bernadine Thompson of Berkeley, California, has been with us to aid in teacher training and vacation church school work. Miss Thompson called on many of the potential teachers and the active teachers and discussed the problems of teaching in their homes under relaxed conditions. Then she led four training classes that drew a very fine attendance of about 13 at each meeting. The morale of the teachers has been boosted considerably by her work and we have found several new persons for future leadership. This was most encouraging. Then having had the classes just before the vacation church school began, we were able to give the teachers a doubly fine preparation.

Vacation Church School

During the last week of July and the first week of August, we held our Vacation Church School. This was a most successful school, chiefly in the area of quality. We had only four youngsters that do regularly attend some other church and two of these were Catholics. The rest were either active in Sunday School or are beginning to be. We were able to feel quite free in expressing the interest of the church and promoting Sunday School membership. Our teachers were all doing this work for the first time and with the aid of Miss Thompson, all had an excellent experience. The quality of work was shown in that the biggest number of absentees on any one day was three, and two of these were sick. The total attendance for the school was 51 and there were 11 teachers and helpers.

Invitation to Counsel

At the installation service for Brian Cleworth in Fairbanks, Frank Walkup spoke on the theme of the man at the pool who said, "I have no friend." The idea was that sometimes a minister is limited if he has no one to speak for him. The following week I had an occasion that was quite an opening event. Sgt. Hogan of the ATB went to call on one of his men. Both the sergeant and his wife found a home situation that was at the breaking point. Only earlier in the evening the couple had had a fight. Hogan was able to talk with the couple for some time and then suggested that they talk with me. They agreed to this and he came and got me. This turned out to be an involved counselling situation that we were able to be of some help. However, this is the first time that I have directly gotten an assist like this for counselling, for which I am grateful.

King's Lake Camp

This summer I was dean of the high school conference at King's Lake. I believe that it was one of the most outstanding camps that we have held since I have been here. We had Dr. David Dilworth of Whitworth College as our Bible teacher and main speaker. Financially and attendance wise, this was a most successful conference. There were 55 High School campers present. This year we also sent 3 Junior Highs from Delta and one from Salcha.

Landscaping

This summer we have made our first real step toward the landscaping project. We had the front yard graded down and gravelled. This has been a wonderful aid in keeping the dust down and making everyone happier. The yard is prepared partially for putting in lawn. But we have not had the time or the good weather to get it in this year. But we are on the way.

Power Plant Fire

As has been reported by separate letters, we have been without power from Mark Marchus since his fire on July 17th. We have scrounged power plants of all sorts on a temporary basis from the Fish and Wildlife Service, Jack Goddard, a local man whose family attends church, and the Patty Macdonald Construction Company, through Frank Walkup. These plants have managed to keep us broke and busy. They are time consuming and costly to run. Power has been promised to us by December 15th. But we will have a rough go of it as soon as it starts to get cold. So far we have burned out the bearings on a diesel plant and had to have the crank shaft turned and a new bearing poured. We have worn a bearing on the gasoline motor and were able to repair it with only a half a day's labor. But if you want to know all about power plants, I can tell you. The answer is don't get one and pay for someone else to give you power. Our prayer is that we will be able to make it till Golden Valley Electric Co. gets here with power. But there are times when a power plant could be enough for a preacher to lose his religion over.

MAKE THIS FORM OUT IN QUADRUPLICATE

Account of  
TRAVELING AND INCIDENTAL  
EXPENSES

For Month July 1959

Charge ONLY expenses incurred in Missionary Service

R.R. Fare From	To	
		\$
Bus Fare		
Total Daily Auto Expense From Other Page		
Auto Repair <u>25%</u> has been taken from the following auto expenses		
Gas, oil, and maintenance	39.96	
Valve and Rign Job	110.66	
Replacement of manifold	16.95	
HOTEL (Name and Place)		
Meals During calling at Salcha	2.00	
Other		
Additional electrical expense due to power plant fire	26.92	
TOTAL		\$ 196.49

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Month of August 1959

(Synod of Washington  
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1	Delta	10	4.65	2	2						
2	Delta and Salcha	175		1	2	1	1				
3	Delta	20	5.50		3						
4	"	25			3						
5	"	20			2						
6	Delta and Salcha	170	7.37		7						
7	Delta	20	3.50								
8	"	12	7.70	1	4						
9	Delta and Salcha	90				1	1				
10	Salcha	75	8.72		3						
11	"	80			1						
12	"	75	8.36		1						
13	"	75			4						
14	" and Fairbanks	190	11.63		1						
15	Delta	5		1	1						
16	Delta and Salcha	175		1	1	1	1				
17	Delta	30	5.45	3	5						
18	"	5	2.00		3						
19	"	5	40.65	1	4						
20	"	5			1						
21	Delta and Salcha (Harding Lake)	110	3.35		2		1				
22	" " "	100	3.90	1			1				
23	" Salcha & " "	175	11.80	1	3	1	3				
24	Delta	3	12.83	1	1						
25	"	15			3						
26	"	30		2	2						
27	"	15	6.00		3						
28	"			4							
29	"	3	3.00		1						
30	Delta and Salcha	175			1	1	2				
31											

TOTALS

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**Name of School	County	SUNDAY SCHOOLS VISITED Name of Supt.	P.O. Address of Supt.	Teachers	Pupils
1 Salcha - P	8/2	Neil Munro	Delta Jct.	6	12
2 "	8/9			6	16
3 "	8/16			6	19
4 "	8/23			6	17
5 Delta Sunday School	OC 8/8	Neil Munro	Delta Jct.	6	21
6 "	8/16			6	45
7 "	8/23			6	46
	8/30			6	42
				6	37
				6	40

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OTHER ACTIVITIES

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			Pages of T. & P. Books Bibles New Testaments Portions of N. T.
Schools Organized and Revived			
Evangelistic Meetings			
Leadership Classes			
S.S. Institutes			
Home Department			
Cradle Roll			
Workers' Conference			
Youth Groups			
Vacation Bible Schools	Delta	61	
Week Day Bible Schools	Salcha	40	
Youth Summer Conferences			
New Churches Organized			
Church Services Conducted	Delta - 5 Sun.	138	
	Salcha " "	21	

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Chairman, Committee of Nat'l Missions or Executive.

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MONTHLY VOUCHER

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TREASURER OF BOARD OF  
NATIONAL MISSIONS

Please write nothing above this line.

Offering for the General  
Mission of the Church.  
(Include separate check payable  
to Central Receiving Agency)

State whether  
Church or Sunday School.

Date September 30, 1959

To the BOARD OF NATIONAL MISSIONS

This is to certify that I have labored as a Sunday School  
Missionary during the Month of August 1959  
within the bounds of the Presbytery of Yukon  
that during this period I have expended \$ 82.80 for  
travel and incidentals (see items on other side).

During the month of September I expect to  
continue on the same field and there is due me \$ 341.67 ✓  
for salary \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for rent and \$ 100.00 for  
travel and incidentals, making the total amount due me for  
said month of September \$ 441.67 ✓

Please PRINT name and address and  
then SIGN this voucher in INK.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Name Rev. Neil Munro

Address General Delivery

Delta Junction

Alaska

\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Presbytery of \_\_\_\_\_  
Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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To be credited to "Accounts Payable"  
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Total Collected on Field \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total amount of Remittance \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_



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I. VACATION CHURCH SCHOOLS - DELTA AND SALCHA

The last week of July and the First week of August saw the Vacation Church School in action at Delta. Under the direction of Miss Bernie Thompson of Berkeley, California, we made great strides. Bernie managed to give all the teachers some really fine training coupled with practical experience. We felt that the school was a success in that we were not drawing on any of the youngsters from the other churches or from the base who come only for the duration of the school. The bulk of the youngsters were from the junction area and are fair game for us.

The second week of August was spent at Salcha holding a one week school there for the very first time. With the time, materials and leadership that we had, one week was all we could handle. However, we found that the school was so successful that we definitely plan to hold a two week school next year. The youngsters were most receptive. But they have had so little church experience and have so little backing from home, that it will always be an uphill fight to keep up a steady program. And to find leadership in the area is almost next to impossible, unless that is if I were to draw on some Christian Scientists. This I have tried hard to avoid. But may end up having to have their help.

II. VESPER SPEAKER

The First church of Fairbanks Young People had me speak to their group three times while they were on a retreat at Harding Lake Camp. This involved two extra trips to the Salcha area.

III. MILEAGE

This month's mileage had been a bit heavier than usual. While at Salcha from the Vacation Church School, Bernie Thompson and I stayed at Harding Lake Camp. I had to pick up most of the children and had to average almost 70 miles per day just to get them to and from the school. Also, I made a few extra trips to the quonset hut to work on it in preparation for the winter. This involved at least a 15 mile addition each trip. I feel that in figuring my share of the expenses on the car that this Salcha mileage should be deducted first.

IV. POWER

Since the fire at LA CITY LIMITS and our loss of power. I have had plenty of generator problems. I spent over forty hours during August working on generators. Some preachers loose their religion over mimeograph machines on Saturday evening, I have many times come mighty close to loosing my religion overpower plants. If I thought I had to face this all winter, I would be handing in my resignation, its not worth the effort. But we did get some good news. Golden Valley Electric Assn. Said that they would have power to Delta by December 15, 1959. They cannot get here any too soon to suit me. It will be a race to see whether my plants will completely fold up first or the GVEA will get here first. Preachers make lousy mechanics. Thank goodness that we had a member of the church who owns a local garage and let me use his tools and shop to do the work or we would be worse off yet.

V. VISITORS

The good Lord was mighty kind since we held Bible School and I had to fight generators mostly on Saturdays, by sending three visitors to be here over the weekends and preach. Rev. Brown, of Aberdeen, S.D., and Stewardship and Promotion chm. for that Synod stayed here and preached for me one Sunday. He was a tremendous help and inspiration.

Then in the midst of our power troubles we had a team of mountain climbers move in and camp on us. We had expected the climbers to be here a few days. But we had not expected that one of the men would bring his family. They were here during the time that Bernie and I were at Salcha. So Kerry had to put up with them for a week. However, one of the climbers was a Presbyterian minister of sorts and I had him preach one Sunday.

Then we had the privilege of having Bill Wiley passing through on Sunday morning going to a conference at Fairbanks. So we had Bill tell the folks about Haines House which they really appreciated. Bill did a grand job.

Along with the visiting preachers we had about four or five cars of tourists stop each week to see the place. Most of the time we enjoy sharing the information about the work here. But they surely do manage to arrive at the most inconvenient times and take so much time. But we are pretty well used to that and have had some wonderful experiences with them.

MAKE THIS FORM OUT IN QUADRUPPLICATE

Account of  
TRAVELING AND INCIDENTAL  
EXPENSES

For Month August 19 59

Charge ONLY expenses incurred in Missionary Service

R.R. Fare From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Bus Fare \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Daily Auto Expense From Other Page 146.41

Auto Repair \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

HOTEL (Name and Place) \_\_\_\_\_

Meals \_\_\_\_\_ 4.00

Other \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \$ 150.41

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Missionary Rev. Neil Munro

Month of September 19 59

(Synod of Washington  
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**TOTALS**

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SUNDAY SCHOOLS VISITED					
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1 Delta - OC		Neil Munro	Delta Jet.	6	168
2 Salcha - P		" "	" "	3	50
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					

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### OTHER ACTIVITIES

NO.	OTHER ACCOUNTS		TRACTS AND PERIODICALS	
	PLACES	ATTENDANCE or ENROLLMENT	Given	Sold
Schools Organized and Revived			Pages of T. & P. Books Bibles New Testaments Portions of N. T.	
Evangelistic Meetings				
Leadership Classes	Delta	7		
S.S. Institutes	Fairbanks - First Qtr.	25		
Home Department				
Cradle Roll				
Workers' Conference				
Youth Groups				
Vacation Bible Schools				
Week Day Bible Schools				
Youth Summer Conferences				
New Churches Organized				
Church Services Conducted				
	Delta - 4 Sun.	73		
	Salcha	5		
Guild	Delta	17		
Session Meetings	Delta (two mtg.)	8		
Family Night Dinner	Delta	46		

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Chairman, Committee of Nat'l Missions or Executive

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## MONTHLY VOUCHER

Please write nothing above this line.

Date October 5, 19 59

To the BOARD OF NATIONAL MISSIONS

This is to certify that I have labored as a Sunday School Missionary during the Month of September 19 59 within the bounds of the Presbytery of Yukon that during this period I have expended \$ 91.79 <sup>(34/100)</sup> for travel and incidentals (see items on other side).

During the month of October I expect to  
continue on the same field and there is due me \$ 341.67  
for salary \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for rent and \$ 100.00 for  
travel and incidentals, making the total amount due me for  
said month of October \$ 441.67 ✓

Please PRINT name and address and  
then SIGN this voucher in INK.

**Signed**

Name                  Rev. Neil Munro

Address General Delivery

Delta Junction

## Alaska

## FINANCIAL REPORT TO THE TREASURER OF BOARD OF NATIONAL MISSIONS

Offering for the General Mission of the Church.  
(include separate check payable to Central Receiving Agency)

State whether  
Church or Sunday School

Presbytery of

Total \$

If above space is not sufficient continue on reverse side.

FIELD RECEIPTS for your Services —  
From Churches, Mission Schools and Individuals,  
including Pulpit Supply fees.

Bibles, Testaments, other books sold a/c G. B. T. P. \$

Sales a/c American Bible Society:  
To be credited to "Accounts Payable"  
Missionary Bibles  
Missionary Testaments

Total Collected on Field

Total amount of Remittance

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Address



IN QUADRUPLICATE  
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I. PRESBYTERY

Fulfilled my ecclesiastical responsibilities by going to the special meeting of Presbytery in Anchorage and took part in the installation service of Bob Van Nest in the First church. Drove down with Vic Urban and Bert Bingle and had a great time of fellowship. Also did a bit of covering of a section of my parish that I don't cover, the Richardson Hiway. We stopped at Sougdough Roadhouse and I was introduced to the proprietors for the first time.

II. JEFFREY SCOTT MUNRO - BORN SEPTEMBER 13, 1959

The second boy was introduced into the world by Kerry and the doctor on an early Sunday morning. Preacher's delight. In this case, the preacher that suffered the most was John Stokes as he was the host while Kerry was staying in Fairbanks awaiting Jeffrey's birth. All went well and mother and boy are doing fine. Father and eldest son, Pete are swelled with pride. Kerry returned home on the 18th. However, her after effects of the birth were not too easy and on the following Sunday, she was not doing too well so I did not go to Salcha. Furthermore, it snowed that night and it was too cold to meet in the quonset hut as there was no stove in it at that time. On October 22nd, my mother came in from California to be with Kerry and help her. As one might expect, a half an hour after I got Kerry, Jeffrey and Peter home, the diesel plant burned out a bearing and shut down a second time. I was just bringing the gasoline plant back and it would work either. Needless to say, I was a bit provoked. But the old faithful kerosene lamps never fail (but they sure do stink).

III. EXTRA TRIP TO FAIRBANKS

First Church Fairbanks asked me to speak to their teacher training program on church history. So I combined this trip to pick up my mother on the next day and was also able to appear at the Harding Lake Property holders meeting. While at the church, I discovered all sorts of kitchen cabinets being removed from the old kitchen. Needless to say, they were scrounged and now are in the Delta garage waiting to be put into the Rec Hall. Had to drive back up and borrow Bert Bingle's truck to haul the things out. And will finish the load when I go to the fall meeting of Presbytery.

IV. FAMILY DINNER AND POWER PROBLEMS

On the last Friday of the month we held the first family dinner of the season. Counting all, there were 46 there and we showed the film "More Than Conquerors". You might know it, the power plant broke down. But Curley Brant was able to do some quick field expedience and get it back into operation. By this time my patience is getting a trifle on edge. However, the next day I learned some good news. Northern Lights Power Co. finally consented to pick up all the people that Marchus served. It meant stringing a new power line so I spent about a whole day helping move a transformer and pull power lines. It was worth it even though it took five days longer than stated. And it is a great relief now to have power even though it is 90 volts maximum and only burns lights. The refrigerator works. So I rigged up the gasoline generator to the pump and the washing machine and we are now in business. I only hope this generator will hold up. I don't see blue anymore over power. The GVEA is building a building for the generators and the poles are in the process of being set. I really believe they will have power here when they say, Dec. 15th.

V. SESSION ACTIVE

Having been notified by Dr. Jackman of the money available for heating units in the Rec Hall and manse and finding now that power will be a reality sooner than we had hoped for, the session is in action to find an adequate heating system. Mac McGilvray has taken the lead and has done a fine job in this field.

The session has done some maturing in the past year. They are really beginning to see things from a more permanent point of view. This is a new and positive attitude that I feel Jack Hummel has contributed in a very real way.

Also, they have become conscious of their responsibility in the community. And we are learning now what it means to take a stand that is not popular. The Hunters Lodge has been closed for some time. They now want to open it and are using every conceivable way to do it. We have written two very strong letters to the Liquor Control Board opposing the licensing of this joint. Now the ramifications are starting to be felt. Several of the people who have had an interest in the church on the fringe have recently been quite aloof. On second look I have discovered that they are also on close terms with the people who want to open the lodge. So I take it our action is common knowledge in the community. I honestly believe that we have done the right thing and I am sure that we will be respected in the long run for the stand we have taken. But it is not popular and we no doubt have lost some who have taken the offense personally. But we will do our best to call on these borderline folks and try to win them back.

WONDERFUL CONGREGATION

Since Kerry has come home and we have had all sorts of trouble with the power, the folks in the congregation have taken the laundry and done it for us and they also brought whole meals for all of us right have she got back so that she would not have to do any cooking. It certainly makes you feel quite humble when you realize how thoughtful they are.

MAKE THIS FORM OUT IN QUADRUPLICATE

Account of  
TRAVELING AND INCIDENTAL  
EXPENSES

For Month September 1959

Charge ONLY expenses incurred in Missionary Service

R.R. Fare From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Bus Fare \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Daily Auto Expense From Other Page \_\_\_\_\_ 122.38

Auto Repair \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

HOTEL (Name and Place) \_\_\_\_\_

Meals \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \$ 122.38

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TO THE DEPT. OF SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSIONS  
AND MOBILE MINISTRIES

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DAILY RECORD

Missionary Rev. Neil Munro Month of October 19 59 in the Synod of Washington  
Presbytery of Yukon

DAY OF MO.	PLACES OF WORK	3 Miles Traveled	4 Auto Exp.	5 Personal Interviews	6 Homes Visited	7** S. S. Visited	8 Sermons and Messages	9 Professions	10 Youth Groups Visited	11 Pages of Tracts and Periodicals Given	12 Public Schools Visited
1	Tok - Work Party	200									
2	Delta	15			4						
3	"	4	4.20		2						
4	Delta and Salcha	175			2	1	1				
5	Delta		6.37		1						
6	Fairbanks - Presbytery	100									
7	Fairbanks - Presbytery	100	5.92								
8	Delta	4	5.20		1						
9	"	20	4.20		2						
10	"	50			9						
11	"	30			1		1				
12	"	5	3.88		2						
13	"	6			6						
14	"	5			1						
15	Delta and Salcha	160	2.50	2	12						
16	Delta	15		4							
17	"	15	7.00	3	1						
18	"	20					1				
19	"	19		2	1						
20	"	25		1	2		1				
21	"			5							
22	"	25	7.00		6						
23	"			3							
24	"										
25	"	12			2		1				
26	"	7	2.45	2	2						
27	Fairbanks	240	4.05								
28	Delta	33	5.80	3	4					11	
29	"	18			6						
30	"			1							
31	"	12	1.50	1	4						
TOTALS		1315	<del>61.07</del>	27	71	1	5			11	

\*Put a circle around the date of each SUNDAY  
60.07 CB

SUNDAY SCHOOLS VISITED		Name of Supt.		P.O. Address of Supt.		Teachers	Pupils
**Name of School	County						
1 Salcha River (P)	10/4/59	Rev. Neil Munro		Delta Jct.		3	16
2 Delta Presbyterian (OC)	10/4/59	Rev. Neil Munro		Delta Jct.		8	47
3 " "	10/11/59	" " "		" "		8	45
4 " "	10/18/59	" " "		" "		8	56
5 " "	10/25/59	" " "		" "		7	56
6							
7							

\*\*Mark MISSION SCHOOLS (M). Schools in ORGANIZED churches (OC). PREACHING Points (P).

OTHER ACTIVITIES		PLACES	ATTENDANCE or ENROLLMENT	TRACTS AND PERIODICALS	
NO.				Given	Sold
	Schools Organized and Revived			Pages of T. & P. Books Bibles New Testaments Portions of N. T.	
	Evangelistic Meetings				
	Leadership Classes	Delta GOT 10/18/59	12		
	S.S. Institutes	Delta GOT 10/25/59	14		
	Home Department				
	Cradle Roll				
	Workers' Conference				
	Youth Groups				
	Vacation Bible Schools				
	Week Day Bible Schools				
	Youth Summer Conferences				
	New Churches Organized				
	Church Services Conducted	Delta Church 10/4/59	30		
		10/11/59	18		
		10/18/59	20		
		10/25/59	21		
	Work Parties Delta	4 parties	8		
	Family Dinner	10/30/59	40		
	Guild meetings	2	23		
	Chamber of Commerce Committees (2)		10		

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NATIONAL MISSIONS

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State whether Church or Sunday School.

Date November 3, 19 59

To the BOARD OF NATIONAL MISSIONS

This is to certify that I have labored as a Sunday School Missionary during the Month of October 19 59 within the bounds of the Presbytery of Yukon that during this period I have expended \$ 60.07 for travel and incidentals (see items on other side).

Presbytery of \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

During the month of November I expect to continue on the same field and there is due me \$ 341.67 for salary \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for rent and \$ 100.00 for travel and incidentals, making the total amount due me for said month of November 1959 \$ 441.67

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Sales a/c American Bible Society:  
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Missionary Testaments

Signed Rev. Neil Munro  
Name Rev. Neil Munro  
Address General Delivery  
Delta Junction  
Alaska

Total Collected on Field \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total amount of Remittance \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_



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MONTHLY NARRATIVE

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I. TOK WORK PARTY

With John Stokes and Brian Cleworth, I had a chance to give a little reciprocal help. We went to Tok to help John Bartholomew build his garage. We have had a lot of help here at Delta from the other men in the presbytery. It was at last a good time to return the favors.

II. PRESBYTERY AND THE WORK AT SALCHA

At the fall meeting of Presbytery at College, Dr. Jackman gave approval along with the National Missions committee to have the work at Salcha taken over by Bert Bingle. This met with great approval by the people at Delta who have felt that I have not been able to do the necessary work here having the two assignments. Accordingly, I went with Bert calling on the folks at Salcha to introduce him again to them and tell them of the change. It was apparent that they too felt the same as the Delta folks, that there was too much area in between Delta and Salcha for one man to do justice to the work. It has also meant a new interest in the work at Delta. However, Bert lost right away one of his key workers at Salcha in Joy Rowan. The whole Rowan family left for Seattle. Joy for the past three years has been the most faithful of all the people at Salcha. She was also a Sunday School teacher. I know that Bert is going to miss her help considerably.

III. DELTA CHURCH OFFICER TRAINING PROGRAM

Now that I don't have to go to Salcha every Sunday afternoon, we have been able to put into action a Church Officer Training Program. This is on an expanded basis. The first year we did it with the elders only. But for the second year, we have included the Guild officers and the Sunday School teachers. This has been a rich experience already. I honestly believe that it will revolutionize the whole spiritual outlook of the congregation within the year. Already they have plummed some deep areas of the faith. This has been surprising to me in that the second year's material is on an almost cut and dried question in the government of the church. But most of our people have come from other than Presbyterian backgrounds. I believe that they have been most challenged by our church's program which they are beginning to see is geared to serving the whole of Christ's Kingdom.

IV. CIVIC RESPONSIBILITIES

Again, with the extra task of Salcha removed, I have had more time to do the things in the community that I have been wanting to do. I have dropped the Lions Club because with all their talk of civic betterment, it became mostly a party time organization that I could not afford to belong to. In the meantime, the Chamber of Commerce is growing quite active and is really trying to do something for the community. I have been appointed the chairman of the cemetery committee and also the Safety Council. This has been a good chance to make outside contacts that have been far more rewarding than the ceaseless rounds of parties intermingled with talk of what we ought to do in the Lions Club.

For a rabid Republican, I had a very humbling experience. I had a long conversation with Mr. Beaser, Sen. Gruening's legislative assistant. And then the next day, because no one in the community could be found to take Congressman Rivers around the town, I was asked. It meant that I got in on a complete Army briefing at Ft. Greely by the CO. It was most interesting to see how the Army views the value of Ft. Greely and to see the future plans of expansion. There is no question about it, the fort will definitely grow much larger.

In the SEA field, there has been activity as well. As the Presbytery chairman of Christian Education, I was busy sending out letters to the churches to send letters to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board and the governor commending them for the action they have taken toward uniform closing hours for liquor dispensaries.

V. CONSTRUCTION

Work was at last completed on the inside stairway to the basement of the manse. This also provides a way to heat the new addition and will leave space for ducts when we put a new heating system in. Dr. Jackman sent approval of a hot air heating system and word came yesterday for authorization to put in a heating plant in the manse and the Rec Hall. The furnaces are ordered and we will pick them up next week.

VI. MISCELLANEOUS

During the month of October and part of September, my mother was here from California to see and help with the new addition, Jeffrey. We took her to the plane on the 27th in Fbks. Held another successful Family Dinner on the 30th. Are planning a congregational Thanksgiving Day dinner at the Rec Hall and will show the film "Martin Luther". Last Saturday I had the problem of social welfare thrust on me. A couple was hitchhiking back to the states and got stuck here in Delta. We surely spent a lot of time trying to find work and a place for them to stay. I became very conscious of the need for some kind of deacons fund. Certainly there will be more coming through as the time goes on and the economic pinch hits hard in the middle of the winter.

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EXPENSES

For Month \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

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Bus Fare \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Daily Auto Expense From Other Page \_\_\_\_\_ 60.27

Auto Repair \_\_\_\_\_ CB 61.09 11/20

HOTEL (Name and Place) \_\_\_\_\_

Meals \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Month of December 19 59

Synod of Washington  
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1	Delta	4			1						
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3	"	210		1	2						
4	"	8	4.40		4						
5	"	4			1						
6	"	15			2		1				
7	"	2	3.00		1						
8	"	10			3						
9	" and Fairbanks	210	5.12	2	1						
10	" and Anchorage	370	12.80	1	1						
11	Anchorage (Presbytery)		16.75								
12	" and Delta	370	7.65	1	4						
13	Delta	30			3		1				
14	"	13		1	1						
15	"	7	4.45	2	3						
16	"			3							
17	"	12			2						
18	"	5		3							
19	"	10	2.65	2	2						
20	"	30					1				
21	"	7			2						
22	"	8			3						
23	"	5			3						
24	"	18	4.65	1	4						
25	" Tok (Christmas)	110									
26	Tok and Delta	115	4.50		1						
27	Delta	22	4.70				1				
28	"	3		1	1						
29	"	17			2						
30	"			2							
31	"	16	4.88		4						

**TOTALS**

\*Put a circle around the date of each SUNDAY

SUNDAY SCHOOLS VISITED					
**Name of School	County	Name of Supt.	P.O. Address of Supt.	Teachers	Pupils
1 Delta Sunday School	12/6/59	Rev. Munro	Delta Jct.	7	45
2 "	12/13/59	"	"	7	46
3 "	12/20/59	"	"	7	49
4 "	12/27/59	"	"	7	37
5					177
6					
7					

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### OTHER ACTIVITIES

NO.	OTHER ACTS		TRACTS AND PERIODICALS	
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Schools Organized and Revived			Pages of T. & P. Books Bibles New Testaments Portions of N. T.	Given
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Week Day Bible Schools				
Youth Summer Conferences				
New Churches Organized				
Church Services Conducted	Delta	12/6/59	16	
	"	12/13/59	16	
	"	12/20/59	18	
	"	12/27/59	28	
			78	

Harding Lake Camp Com. 12/3/59 Fairbanks APPR  
Presbytery and Council 12/10/59 Anchorage  
Delta Sunday School Christmas Program 12/20/59- 128

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Date January 6, 1960

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Rev. Will Munroe

Name Rev. Neil Munro

Address General Delivery

Delta Junction

Alaska

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FURNACES

On the 2nd, Rev. Bingle brought out from Fairbanks the second of the two furnaces that we purchased for the Manse and the Rec Hall. They are to be installed right after the first of the year when power is assured.

HARDING LAKE CAMP COMMITTEE

The Moderator of Presbytery appointed me to serve on the Harding Lake Camp Committee and on the 3rd, I went to town for the first meeting. I was also pleased that one of our elders, Mac McGilvray, who is going off the session this year by rotation, was appointed to the committee as well.

JEFFREY

On the 8th, we had to make a quick trip in to Fairbanks to check Jeffrey out with the doctor. It seems that he is allergic to cows milk and has a mild form of asthma. He was a pretty sick boy for a while, and at the same time so were Kerry and Peter. They had a case of strep throat at the same time. So between them and Jeffrey, who was having a terrible time sleeping, none of us were getting much rest. We are now resigned to the fact that for some time we will be fighting the asthma with Jeff so we sleep in shifts. But the days start getting a little long every now and then.

PRESBYTERY AND COUNCIL

On the 9th, I went to Anchorage with our car for Presbytery. The station Manager from FAA rode down and back with me and cut the expenses way down as he was on per diem. It also was a good contact. However the trip down was a bit chilly as the heater in the car went out about twenty miles from Delta. So between fighting the cool car and a slippery road all fouled up with Army trucks strung all along the line, it took us about 3 1/2 extra hours to make the trip. The return was all right as the heater was easily repaired in Anchorage.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AND EVERY MEMBER CANVASS

On the 13th we held the congregational meeting to accept the 1960 budget. And at the same time we introduced the Every Member Canvass for the first time to the congregation. With some reluctance on the part of the elders whom I sent out, we had some wonderful surprises. We raised the budget about \$1200 over the 1959 budget. We just barely skinned by on it. So there was some skepticism. But for about five Sundays prior, I had been preaching about stewardship. Well the men went out and came back with fine results. Today we have received 17 pledges for a total of \$4381.00. Not all the pledges are in as yet. However, the budget for 1960 was set at \$4109.07. In forming the budget the session refused to increase the benevolences except for the Presb tery approved causes for \$47.09. But rather than ask the Board for more money in construction, they budgeted \$700.00 for construction to complete the work on the existing buildings. They did ask for \$300.00 from the Board to put an addition on the front of the chapel. My hopes are that for 1961, we may increase the pastor's salary another \$100.00 to \$250.00 per month. Though at this early date they are reluctant to consider it. Their scotch conservatism will have to be worn down slowly. With the excess they anticipate for 1960, they plan to put a percentage into benevolences but start a fund for the pastor's furlough and the extra expenses that this involves.

NEW MEMBERS

The banker and his wife, Bryan McMullen, with a Methodist background, have been active in our Sunday School program and have expressed their desire to join the church. Their letter came before the end of the year and they will be received on the 10th of January.

POWER, THE BIGGEST NEWS OF ALL

On Monday the 28th, at long last, the Golden Valley Electric Association finally got to us with power. It is quite a thrill. And the other day when Bert Bingle went through to Anchorage, I gladly dumped the extra generator in his car to be returned to Frank Walkup. It is a real treat not to have to pull the generator out of the basement each time we wanted water. Now we can run all the motors and all the lights and nothing dims and it all works at once. (We don't do this all the time, but we had to feel what it was like to be power rich.)

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Meals \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

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MONTHLY FIELD REPORT  
TO THE DEPT. OF SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSIONS  
AND MOBILE MINISTRIES

DEC 7 1959  
This Form to Be Made in Good Reproduction  
Sheet 1 - to Dept. of S.S.M.  
Sheet 2 - Chairman National Missions  
Sheet 3 - Synod Office  
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DAILY RECORD

Missionary Rev. Neil Munro

Month of November 19 59

(Synod of Washington  
in the (Presbytery of Yukon)

DAY OF MO.	PLACES OF WORK	3 Miles Traveled	4 Auto Exp.	5 Personal Inter- views	6 Homes Visited	7** S. S. Visited	8 Sermons and Messages	9 Profes- sions	10 Youth Groups Visited	11 Pages of Tracts and Periodicals Given	12 Public Schools Visited
1	Delta	12					1				
2	"	14			1						
3	"	3	57.50		3						
4	"	4	86.25		3						
5	"	28			2						
6	Delta and Fairbanks	420	13.11	2	1						
7	Delta	5	6.90	2							
8	Delta	25					1				
9	Delta and Fairbanks	128		1	3						
10	Fairbanks and Delta	110	5.55	1	1						
11	Delta	18		1	7						
12	"	3		1	2						
13	"	20	5.40	2	4						
14	"	7			2						
15	"	20									
16	"	3		2	1						
17	"	20	3.60	3	3						
18	" and Fairbanks	215		1	2						
19	"	8	5.35	2	1						
20	"	6		2	1						
21	"	3		3							
22	"	30		1	3						
23	"	5	6.85	1	3						
24	"	8		1							
25	"	20			3						
26	Thanksgiving						1				
27	"	35			6						
28	"		7.70								
29	"	15					1				
30	"	18			3						
31											

TOTALS

1203 198.31 26 55

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\*Put a circle around the date of each SUNDAY

**Name of School	County	SUNDAY SCHOOLS VISITED Name of Supt.	P.O. Address of Supt.	Teachers	Pupils
1 Delta SS	11/1/59	Rev. Neil Munro	Delta Junction	7	44
2 "	11/8/59	"	"	7	41
3 "	11/15/59	"	"	7	45
4 "	11/22/59	"	"	7	49
5 "	11/29/59	"	"	7	43
6					
7					
					222

\*\*Mark MISSION SCHOOLS (M). Schools in ORGANIZED churches (OC). PREACHING Points (P).

OTHER ACTIVITIES

NO.	PLACES	ATTENDANCE or ENROLLMENT	TRACTS AND PERIODICALS	Given	Sold
Schools Organized and Revived Evangelistic Meetings Leadership Classes S.S. Institutes Home Department Cradle Roll Workers' Conference Youth Groups Vacation Bible Schools Week Day Bible Schools Youth Summer Conferences New Churches Organized Church Services Conducted			Pages of T. & P. Books Bibles New Testaments Portions of N. T.		
	11/1/59	13			
	G.O.T. Delta 11/8/59	13			
	11/15/59	11			
		37			
Session (3mtg) Special Prayer Mtg Guild 11/12 Thanksgiving service Thanksgiving Dinner Sunday Eve 11/29	Delta 11/1/59	17			
	11/8/59	19			
	11/15/59	16			
	11/22/59	20			
	11/29/59	24			
		169			

APPROVED

Chairman, Committee of Nat'l Missions or Executive.

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Do not use this space

FINANCIAL REPORT TO THE  
TREASURER OF BOARD OF  
NATIONAL MISSIONS

Offering for the General  
Mission of the Church.  
(include separate check payable  
to Central Receiving Agency)

State whether  
Church or Sunday School.

\$

Please write nothing above this line.

Date December 8, 1959

To the BOARD OF NATIONAL MISSIONS

This is to certify that I have labored as a Sunday School  
Missionary during the Month of November 1959  
within the bounds of the Presbytery of Yukon  
that during this period I have expended \$ 198.31 for  
travel and incidentals (see items on other side).

During the month of December 1959 I expect to  
continue on the same field and there is due me \$ 341.67  
for salary \$ for rent and \$ 100.00 for  
travel and incidentals, making the total amount due me for  
said month of December \$ 441.67

Please PRINT name and address and  
then SIGN this voucher in INK.

Signed Neil Munro

Name Rev. Neil Munro

Address General Delivery

Delta Junction

Alaska

If above space is not sufficient continue on reverse side.

FIELD RECEIPTS for your Services —  
From Churches, Mission Schools and Individuals,  
including Pulpit Supply fees.

Bibles, Testaments, other books sold a/c G. B. T. P. \$

Sales a/c American Bible Society:  
To be credited to "Accounts Payable"  
Missionary Bibles  
Missionary Testaments

\$

Total Collected on Field

\$

Total amount of Remittance

\$

Signed

Address



## MONTHLY NARRATIVE

**NOTE**—Statistics tell only a part of the story of your work. Use this space to tell of your activities, problems, successes and spiritual compensations. This will help you get a perspective of your work, tell us how you are getting along and provide the promotion department with the story of your work to give to the whole church. Place your specific, immediate needs on a separate sheet.

1. G.O.T. COMPLETION: On the 15th we completed the second year's materials for the GOT program. It was a most successful experience that has boosted the understanding and morale of the congregation in many ways. The result of the meetings was a request from the folks to continue the Sunday evening programs. So they voted to hold them 2 Sundays a month. The program for one meeting to be for the whole family and the other a concentrated study or discussion. We held the first meeting on the 29th with the showing of the stewardship film, "Face of the Future". I believe that the response from these new meetings will be good. And in session, after evaluating the program, it was suggested that we try to hold the third year's material on a one day session at Harding Lake Camp. They definitely want to include the Guild officers and the Sunday School teachers again.

2. PRAYER AND CHRISTIAN CONCERN: On the 8th, I preached on Christian Concern. Then that evening in the COT meeting an unexpected discussion came up on how to pray. It was a most profitable discussion that helped us all. However, we never realized how soon the lessons we were to gain would have to be put to practice. Certainly the Lord prepared us in remarkable ways. Sgt. Gee's little 9 mo. old girl was terribly ill. We did not know how seriously until the next day when she was flown in to Ladd Hospital for emergency operation. It turned out that she had peritonitis and gangrene had already set in for 12 hours. Kerry and I had been away from the house most of the day and we did not learn of the trouble until 4:00 pm. I went immediately to the Gee's home and found Arthur completely shook. I got on the phone and called a few of the folks who had been at the COT meeting and asked them to be praying and to spread the word. We left the children with the Bucks and by 5:00 pm we were on our way to Ladd with Arthur. When we got there the baby was in the operating room and was there for 2½ hours. We stayed with the Gee's that night at Ladd and spent the next day which turned out to be a most critical day. Later we found that the child had just 2 out of 60 chances to live. In the meantime, the folks at Delta had been praying continually. On Wednesday evening we held a special prayer meeting and 11 showed up to pray for the Gees. The outcome is that the child is home and mending rapidly. But the whole experience drew the whole congregation much closer together and taught them how to trust the Lord. The Gees especially and all the rest of us have been quite different for the experience.

3. THANKSGIVING: I believe that Thanksgiving Day was most significant for all of us. We held a worship service in the morning. The chapel was full as we did not have a baby sitter. But we did have 24 adults out. After the Gee baby's sickness, we were all made aware of how much we have to be thankful for. Then in the afternoon we held a family dinner and had 48 out for it. It was a wonderful time together. And we showed the film "Martin Luther". Little Kay Ann Gee was out in public for the first time since leaving the hospital.

4. MISCELLANEOUS: On the 6th, I made two round trip runs to Fairbanks to haul out the first installment of the new heating system for the manse and Rec Hall. I had to use the Camp truck which Bert Bingle has and had to go to town to get it and haul the furnace out and then return the truck and get my car. On Dec. 2nd, Bert Hauled the second furnace out for me and called along the way so I was saved an extra trip. The base chaplain preached for us on the 15th while Vic Urban preached at the chapel for him. Vic baptized some children of some of his friends at the base service. This was the last chance for the church to hear the chaplain as he leaves on Dec. 15th. He is a Southern Baptist but a Christian just the same and we have had good fellowship. However, I am getting tired of having nothing but Baptists come to Greeley as Chaplains. The new one who is to come is also a Baptist. I don't know what stripe but he is from Fuller Seminary. The one preceding this one was an American Baptist. I rather think that some of the folks on the base are tired of Baptists as well. The session has been busy preparing the 1960 budget. And for the first time, we have had a nominating committee at work. This is a new experience and it kind of scares me in how they have done their work. But we are working on it and will come up with a good slate just the same. It is a good experience for the congregation to see the democratic processes at work even here at Delta. We will hold the congregational meeting on Dec. 13th. We will also hold our first Every Member Canvass with the elders doing the calling on the 13th.

MAKE THIS FORM OUT IN QUADRUPLICATE

Account of  
TRAVELING AND INCIDENTAL  
EXPENSES

For Month November 19 59

Charge ONLY expenses incurred in Missionary Service

R.R. Fare From	To	\$

Bus Fare \_\_\_\_\_

Total Daily Auto Expense From Other Page	54.56
Auto Repair	143.75

HOTEL (Name and Place) \_\_\_\_\_

Meals \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

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